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TAGS: AORG UNESCO (NAJMAN, DRAGOLJUB)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENIOR UNESCO EMISSARY TO DEPARMENT

A. STATE 9408; B. ALGIERS 127

1. GOL, AS USUAL, WILL WE BELIEVE, CONTINUE APPROACH
JERUSALEM-RELATED UNESCO QUESTION WITH ONE EYE OVER ITS
SHOULDER IN ORDER REMAIN IN STEP WITH MAJOR ARAB STATES.

2. WE CONCUR WITH ALGIERS THAT ARABS, IN GENERAL, MIGHT
BE TEMPTED BY UNLIKELY EVENT OF ISRAELI CAVE-IN ON EXCAVATION

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QUESTION, BUT SUCH REACTION IS FAR FROM ASSURED. THIS MIGHT

BE INCREASINGLY TRUE WITH PASSAGE OF TIME AS LUSTRE OF RECENT
POLITICAL VICTORY DIDMINISHES. AS THIS OCCURS, THEY MIGHT BE
WILLING TO TRADE "STALE" VICTORY FOR NEW TRIUMPH INVOLVING
TEL AVIV'S ACQUIESCENCE IN THEIR DEMANDS.

3. AS GENERAL RULE, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT,
ALTHOUGH RECENT UNESCO DECISION MAY REPRESENT DILEMMA FOR
US AND ISRAEL, IT IS NOT RPT NOT PROBLEM FOR ARABS AND THEY
HAVE NO INCENTIVE TO HELP US OUT ON THIS MATTER.
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